

# Speak Finnish with Diplomats



Project Title	Speak Finnish with Diplomats
Project Summary	Speak Finnish with a diplomat! Our Foreign Service Officers in training at FSI are looking for native speakers of Finnish to practice their language skills. Discuss politics, current events, economics, or film, music, art history and food, to help prepare diplomats for their mission overseas.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Finland

## Project Description

The Foreign Service Institute (FSI) trains diplomats in over 70 languages. The more practice they get speaking their target language, the more prepared they will be for their language exam, and most importantly, to do their job at post. We are looking for native Finnish speakers to converse with our Foreign Service Officers in an informal setting, either by phone or video chats. Conversations may start out very basic, on every day topics, and will become more sophisticated as the Diplomats advance in their training. By speaking Finnish with our Diplomats, you will have a unique opportunity to help them improve their language competence, as well as to discuss Finnish history, politics and culture with a future representative of the United States to Finland.

## Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)  
Cultural diplomacy

## Additional Information

Contact times with the Diplomats can be flexible and mutually agreed upon.

# Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Finnish	Native or bilingual proficiency	Native or bilingual proficiency	Required